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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 12713.

Part B for January 1918

SUBJECT.

Issuing instructions for the action to be taken to regulate the supply & prices of foodstuffs.

2713. To the Collectors.

C.No.G. 17128 dt. 8-6-1918.

(Authorising the Dy: Commrs: of Distts. to exercise throughout their Distts. the powers vested in the Local Govts. under Rule (2) of the Rules framed to carry Commodities &c.

To The Controller of Civil Supplies

Dy: Commrs: of Distts.

C.No. G 17129-37 dt 8.6-1918.

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for order copies of the above

Commissioner.

18.7.18

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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1) A draft order on the lines of the Madras Govt order regarding the control of food stuffs etc & a draft note empowering the Dy Cmrs to exercise the necessary powers under the Defence of India Regn - are put up.

Reg
6/6/18

2) [illegible] Reg) [illegible]

3) The draft orders & notes may be approved. They are based on similar action taken in Madras.

Cox
6/6/18

4) Dewan through 2nd member } ....

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6.6.18.

5) It is true that action has taken & I am glad that this has been done now.

Reed
6.6.18

6) Drafts approved by Dewan 8.6.18

7) Issue orders

Reg
8/6/18

8) [illegible]

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

for File No. 644 of 1917.

Serial No.

12. To

The Controller of Civil Supplies
" Heads of Depts.
" Dy. Comrs. of Dists.
G. 17077-127 of 8.6.18

Issues instructions in the matter of regulating the supply and prices of foodstuffs.

13. To

The Compiler
G. 17128 of 8.6.18

Authorises the Dy. Comrs. of Districts to Exercise throughout their Districts the powers refd. to in Sub-Rule (2) clause (a) with respect to any Commodity in regard to which a declaration has been made in pursuance of Sub-rule (1) of the said rule.

To

The Controller of Civil Supplies
" Dy. Comrs. of Dists.
G. 17129-37 of 8.6.18

Yes copies of the above

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Issuing instructions regarding the action to be taken to regulate the supply and prices of foodstuffs.

Proceedings of the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Order No. G 17677-127 Gm 644 17-12

Dated Bangalore, the 8.5.1918

Government have had under consideration for some time past the question of taking ~~necessary~~ action to regulate the supply and prices of foodstuffs and other necessaries of life in the State in view of the scarcity and abnormal high prices ~~thereof~~ brought about by the present war and they consider it necessary to lay down the following instructions for the guidance of the officers concerned ~~(in the these matters.)~~

2. The primary responsibility ~~of~~ for watching the state of the markets in the - - District, rests with the Deputy Commissioner and his subordinate officers. Where the Deputy Commissioner thinks that local scarcity and high prices have made themselves felt with respect to any ~~(article of necessity)~~ of the articles mentioned in the margin, it will be his duty (1) to ascertain as far as possible the causes thereof and (2) to communicate the same to the Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore, furnishing him also with information regarding the markets from which the local merchants desire to obtain their ~~(stocks)~~ supplies. The Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices will decide, having regard to Railway conditions, whether supplies may be arranged for (from the sources indi-

indicated by the Deputy Commissioner (~~can be given priority~~) or whether supplies should preferably be brought down from elsewhere and issue the necessary certificates of priority for the transport thereof over the railways concerned in preference to other traffic.

3. In cases where there is reason to believe that the shortage in the markets is caused by the holding up of stocks or that the high prices are due to the profiteering tendencies of the local merchants, it will be necessary for the Deputy Commissioners ~~of Districts~~ to call for returns of the stocks on hand or expected, together with ~~the~~ information as to the prices paid etc. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts will therefore be authorised to exercise the necessary powers in this behalf under the Defence of India Regulation I of 1918 and the Rules framed thereunder.

4. Government desire to impress upon the Deputy Commissioners of Districts the urgent necessity for their making frequent enquiries regarding the state of stocks in their Districts as compared with the normal stocks in previous years and for communicating from time to time the results of their enquiries to the Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices who will be responsible for (~~keeping in view~~) the state of stocks throughout the State generally. To secure the co-operation of the local non official gentlemen in these matters. -

(5)

matters, District and Taluk Committees ~~may be formed~~. The D.C. Committees of the ~~by the Deputy Commissioners~~ and Town Progress Committees may be made use of for this purpose as far as possible.

6. The Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices is requested to keep the Government informed of the general state of affairs and also report without delay cases requiring action ~~beyond his powers or those of the Deputy Commissioners~~ by or the orders of Government.

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Controller, Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore.

" Heads of Departments.

" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Empowering Deputy Commissioners to exercise the powers to call for returns of stocks etc., of foodstuffs. 16

No g 17128

Gm 644-17-13 dated 8.6.1918

NOTIFICATION.

In pursuance of sub-rule (7) of Rule 3 B of the rules issued under Section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915, as introduced into Mysore by Regulation I of 1918 - - Government are pleased to authorise the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to exercise throughout their Districts the powers referred to in sub-rule (2) - - - clause (a) thereof with respect to any commodity in regard to which a ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ declaration has been made in pursuance o sub-rule (1) of the said rule.

"By Order"

CSS 6/6/18.

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

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"By Order"

CSS 6/6/18

Chief Secretary to Governmen